Blackely, Ga., Dec. 15, 1928.

Mrs. Lillian Rambo,
Marshallville, Ga.

My dear Mrs. Rambo:

Aunt Fan (Mrs. Beauchamp) called me this morning to get some information in regard to the Collier Family for you. She has been sick all summer and is yet quite weak and nervous, so I volunteered to answer your letter for her.

Mrs. Will Standifer looked over my records some years ago trying to get information of her branch of the Colliers, and she told me that our families were entirely different, and I have an idea that you are hunting the same branch that she is. However, I am sending you what information I have at hand. There is a book in the Library in Atlanta, I have forgotten the title, that gives all the sons and daughters of Capt. Thomas Collier, our Rev. Ancestor, of Virginia. If you do not get the information you wish, I will look it up for you when I am in Atlanta again. I could find the volume, I'm sure.

Remember me to Edith and her babies, tell her Vivian expects to visit us in the spring and I hope she will come down to see her.

Sincerely,

JANNIE ALICE ALEXANDER

(MRS. W. H.)

P. S. My record goes back to 1670, but you do not need all that to find if your line is the same.

COLLIER GENEALOGY

John Collier, born in King & Queen County, Virginia, 1685, died, 1765, His estate was "Porto Bello" near Yorktown. Married firs, Elizabeth Ballard; second, a Miss Gaines, third Nancy Epps. Of this last marriage there was a son, John, born 1707. John married Eliz. Meredith & Thomas was born in 1749. For services as Capt. in Rev. Thomas was granted 3,000 acres in Mason County, Kentucky. Thomas married Mary Dabney and had issue: Benjamin (and 6 or 8 others whose names I haven't, but I think one was Nancy) Benjamin married Rachel Ware (I think 1793) came to Early County near 1818, when the County was settled, built the first house in Blakely and gave the land for town site. They had one son, Benjamin (and several daughters) Benjamin was born 1817 (I think, and died 1865) His wife was Amanda Paramore. They were married in 1846. These last were my grandparents.

Will be glad to assist you in any way that I can.

F.A.A.

Jan. 10, 1929.

ADDITIONAL COLLIER RECORDS SHOWN IN THE LAND DEED BOOKS OF OGLETHORPE COUNTY, LEXINGTON, GEORGIA.

Isaac Collier sold land to the one Wells January 12, 1813 - witness Charles Smith.

Isaac Collier sold land to one Wills April 15, 1816.

Isaac Collier sold lands to John Greer in 1816.

Isaac Collier at that time was commencing to get ready, with his various brothers, for removal from Oglethorpe County to new sections: viz. what is now Hancock, Jasper, Monroe, and Upson County. They commenced to migrate along about 1822-26. Some of them went into Burke County, Georgia.